

CHAPTER 14
OSTEOPATHIC GRANT SUBVENTION PROGRAM

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283—14.1(261) A state-supported grant and subvention program to be used for admission and education of Iowa residents at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

14.1(1) *Iowa residency.* The criteria used by the state board of regents to determine residency for tuition purposes, IAC 681—1.4(262), are adopted by the commission for purposes of this program.

14.1(2) *Selection of Iowa residents.* Iowa residents to be admitted to the college under contract shall be selected by the college on the basis of their qualifications and without discrimination because of sex, color or creed.

14.1(3) *Student eligibility.* A recipient must be an Iowa resident who is enrolled in a program at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences leading to a degree in osteopathic medicine. Recipients must have enrolled as a first-year student after July 1, 1986, but before July 1, 1990. The criteria used by the state board of regents to determine residency for tuition purposes, 681 IAC 1.4 (262), are adopted to determine residency for this program.

14.1(4) *Award limits.*

a. The annual amount of the grant to an eligible osteopathic student is set by legislation. The current amount is \$3,000.

b. If, after crediting the amount of the grant to the student's tuition and fees, a credit balance remains, the institution may distribute the grant balance to the student, who may use the proceeds for other bona fide education expenses such as books and equipment.

14.1(5) *Extent of grant.* Students who are repeating an entire year's academic program and who are not charged tuition and fees for that program will not be eligible for a grant during that year.

14.1(6) *Notice of award.* The commission, on receipt of the university's certified roster, will notify each eligible student of the student's osteopathic grant award.

14.1(7) *Restrictions.* A student who is in default on a Stafford Loan, SLS Loan, or a Perkins/National Direct/National Defense Student Loan or who owes a repayment on any Title IV grant assistance or state award shall be ineligible for assistance under the osteopathic grant program. Eligibility for state aid may be reinstated upon payment in full of the delinquent obligation or by commission ruling on the basis of adequate extenuating evidence presented in appeal under the procedures set forth in 283—Chapter 5, Iowa Administrative Code.

14.1(8) *Payment of grant funds.*

a. The registrar of the university shall provide to the commission, by September 15 and January 15, a certified roster of enrolled Iowa residents. The roster will contain the names and addresses of all students, by class, and shall indicate which students are residents of Iowa.

b. The commission shall make the grant payment to the university within ten days following receipt of the required enrollment certification.

c. Each student claiming Iowa residency shall complete a residency questionnaire. University officials shall initially review each questionnaire and approve or disapprove residency status in accordance with the criteria used by the state board of regents, 681 IAC 1.4(262).

14.1(9) *Payment of subvention funds.*

a. Subvention funds are provided by the state to the university for the admission and education of Iowa residents enrolled in the college of osteopathic medicine.

b. The payment of subvention funds will be made in two equal installments ten days following the receipt from the university of a certified roster of enrolled students.

c. The roster required in paragraph 14.1(8) "a" is also to be used for determining the subvention payment.

d. The commission shall determine a subvention amount per resident student by dividing the funds appropriated for the subvention program by a number equal to that year's required percentage of the total students enrolled, as specified in legislation. If fewer than the required percentage of Iowa residents are enrolled, the commission shall deduct from the funds appropriated an amount equal to the subvention amount per resident student multiplied by the number of students required to equal the required percentage of the total students enrolled as stated in legislation.

e. No payment of the subvention will be made until the university has provided the commission a certified copy of its annual audit.

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